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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication apparatus which receives image data taken by an imaging apparatus connected through a network, comprising:

5 storage means for storing control information to control said imaging apparatus; and

output means for outputting to a display unit a synthetic image which is obtained by synthesizing a symbol representing a state of said imaging apparatus
10 to image information indicating a setting location of said imaging apparatus in accordance with the control information stored in said storage means.

2. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
15 there are the plural control information, and the plural symbols representing the respective states of said imaging apparatus corresponding to the plural control information are synthesized to the image information.

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25 3. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the symbol corresponding to said imaging apparatus is displayed on the image information, and a control signal for controlling said imaging apparatus is output by causing an instruction device to instruct the symbol corresponding to said imaging apparatus.

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4. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the control information stored in said storage means is transmitted to said imaging apparatus by causing an instruction device to instruct information corresponding to the symbol.

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5. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the image data changed by controlling said imaging apparatus is displayed on said display unit, and said storage means stores as the control information the state of said imaging apparatus when an instruction was given by an instruction device.

6. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the control information includes at least one of panning, tilting, zooming and iris control information for said imaging apparatus.

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7. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said storage means stores a title corresponding to the control information.

8. An apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said output means also outputs the title to said display unit.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the

title is output according as an instruction image of an instruction device is moved onto the symbol.

10. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
5 the control information is deleted according to a deletion instruction from an instruction device.

11. An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein
10 there are said plural imaging apparatuses, and the control information can be instructed to each of said imaging apparatuses.

12. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
the state of said imaging apparatus is the direction of
15 said imaging apparatus.

13. An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein
the state of said imaging apparatus is the direction of
said imaging apparatus.

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14. An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein
the state of said imaging apparatus is the direction of
said imaging apparatus.

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25 15. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a synthesizing position can be arbitrarily designated when the symbol is synthesized to the image

information.

16. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein
said storage means stores a synthesizing position
5 corresponding to the control information.

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17. A control method of a communication apparatus
which receives image data taken by an imaging apparatus
connected through a network, comprising the steps of:

10 storing control information to control the imaging
apparatus; and

outputting to a display unit a synthetic image
which is obtained by synthesizing a symbol representing
an imaging state of the imaging apparatus to image

15 information indicating a setting location of the
imaging apparatus in accordance with the stored control
information.

18. A storage medium which stores a program to be
20 executed by a computer for controlling an imaging
apparatus in a communication apparatus which receives
image data taken by the imaging apparatus connected
through a network, said program comprising:

25 a code of storing control information to control
the imaging apparatus; and

a code of outputting to a display unit a synthetic
image which is obtained by synthesizing a symbol

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